Demand of steel

4118. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the details of demand for steel in the country during the last five years, year-wise;

(b) the quantum of steel produced in the country during that period, year-wise;

(c) whether steel is being imported to meet the local demand; and

(d) if so, the quantum of steel imported, the source and revenue outgo on this count?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (DR. AKHILESH DAS): (a) The apparent consumption of finished (Carbon) steel in the country during the last five financial years is given below:

(in million tonnes)

Year	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07 (Provisional)
Apparent consumption	28.8	31.1	34.3	39.1	43.7

(Source: Joint Plant Committee)

(b) The production of finished (Carbon) steel during the last five financial years is given below:

(in million tonnes)

Year	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07 (Provisional)
Production	33.67	36.96	40.05	44.54	49.39

(Source: Joint Plant Committee)

(c) Import of steel is done to meet the requirement of specialized grades of steel and sometimes to supplement the local demand.

(d) The country-wise details of value of imports of iron & steel during the last year (April 2006-February, 2007) is given in the Statement.

Statement

Country-Wise import of Iron & Steel through Major Indian Ports during Apr' 06—Feb' 07

('000 tonnes)

Country	Carbon St. Total	Alloy/ Stainless	Pipes & Fittings	Melting Scrap	Pig Iron	Sponge Iron	HB Iron	Ferro Alloys	Misc. Item	Grand Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Argentina	0.02							0.02		0.04
Australia	60.87	0.42		53.30				0.06	0.55	115.20
Austria	21.61	0.92						0.25	0.21	22.99
Bangladesh	1.50	0.06		2.20						3.76
Baharin	3.04			29.81						32.85
Belgium	101.56	7.18	0.12	14.53				0.06	4.01	127.46
Brazil	86.84	16.23	0.17	1.90				2.23	43.52	150.89
Canada	21.70	1.21	0.05	32.13				0.06	1.01	56.16
China	548.65	77.30	108.80	0.40	0.03			50.41	38.99	824.58
CIS	926.16	10.56	0.52	28.72	0.11			18.95	6.20	991.22
Denmark	7.01	0.03		13.81					0.01	20.86
Egypt	0.46			12.16				0.18		12.70
Finland	0.03	0.18	0.02	1.09					0.30	1.62
France	16.32	7.73		4.09				1.16	1.21	30.51
Germany	114.99	85.57	0.27	17.23				0.16	3.53	221.75
Ghana	0.15			8.32						8.47

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Holland	7.05	2.29		17.62				0.07	0.55	27.58
Indonesia	117.24	1.02		4.26				0.45	0.53	123.50
Iran	196.03			0.55	0.04			6.84		203.46
Italy	64.36	3.90	8.49	2.22				0.02	32.17	111.16
Japan	248.23	19.41	1.06	3.26				0.02	3.50	275.48
Jordan	0.76			3.00						3.76
Korea	623.32	74.41	2.52	5.38				0.41	4.62	710.66
Kuwait	14.69	0.01	0.06	98.27						113.03
Lebanon	0.28									0.28
Macedonia	0.00									0.00
Malaysia	70.99	33.71	0.42	50.74					5.04	160.90
Romania	127.41	3.67		2.85					0.34	134.77
Singapore	19.39	2.70	0.18	63.08				0.10	0.43	85.88
Slovenia	0.85	1.30						0.02	0.03	2.20
South Africa	89.36	30.43		70.55	2.98			3.68	1.99	198.99
Spain	1.81	10.95		0.24					7.67	20.67
Sri Lanka	1.80		0.09	5.65				0.01	1.19	8.74
Sweden	17.42	12.21	0.02	12.01		0.15		0.07	4.23	46.11
Switzerland	2.72	0.03	0.07						0.03	2.85
Taiwan	24.48	9.15	0.25	6.70					0.98	41.56
Thailand	39.69	4.30	0.32	122.79					3.65	170.75
Turkey	4.46	0.06		1.02				0.17	0.01	5.72
U.A.E.	96.64	0.7	0.18	277.53				0.11	2.30	375.46
U.K.	41.48	12.04	0.42	161.90				0.37	2.40	218.61
U.S.A.	128.85	15.15	3.63	424.85				0.80	4.77	577.33
Others	185.50	9.51	0.67	416.61	0.14			11.80	128.52	752.75
TOTAL:	4033.72	454.34	128.33	1970.77	3.30	0.15	0.00	97.66	304.49	6992.76

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('000 tonnes)

Country	Carbon St. Total	Alloy/ Stainless	Pipes & Fittings	Melting Scrap	Pig Iron	Sponge Iron	HB Iron	Ferro Alloys	Misc. Item	Grand Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Argentina	0.06	0.5						0.12		023
Australia	158.39	3.73		97.00				1.43	2.40	262.95
Austria	68.70	22.54	0.03					14.49	5.42	111.18
Bangladesh	2.28	0.24		8.94						11.46
Baharin	3.91			40.24						44.15
Belgium	373.69	77.53	0.21	43.69				0.26	21.30	516.68
Brazil	225.88	44.34	1.32	13.52				27.46	22.17	334.69
Canada	46.04	5.33	0.30	87.52				0.27	2.51	141.97
China	1396.22	135.39	548.78	1.86	0.18			216.02	107.36	2405.81
CIS	2648.76	26.56	2.90	128.00	0.17			43.28	14.29	2863.96
Denmark	11.75	0.39		22.77						34.91
Egypt	1.86			33.29				0.26		35.41
Finland	0.08	1.66	0.17	4.20					0.32	6.43
France	123.40	109.02	0.05	5.77				17.19	9.82	265.25
Germany	505.52	364.14	2.15	66.14				3.12	48.06	989.13
Ghana	0.18			9.74						9.92
Holland	21.08	19.79	0.11	199.71				0.71	3.64	245.04
Indonesia	264.91	2.53		13.52				43.75	1.44	326.15
Iran	424.04			6.40	0.06			22.24		452.74
Italy	283.57	49.33	10.03	4.42				0.15	23.14	370.64
Japan	936.49	213.31	2.65	13.17				0.95	54.04	1220.61

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Jordan	1.01			4.37						5.38
Korea	1739.72	191.92	8.85	41.50				7.15	30.48	2019.62
Kuwait	18.54	0.08	0.11	133.49						152.22
Lebanon	0.44									0.44
Macedonia	0.00									0.00
Malaysia	168.91	44.33	1.98	133.16					21.74	370.12
Romania	413.61	24.18		29.00					1.26	468.05
Singapore	61.22	28.42	0.70	181.67				0.77	1.25	274.03
Slovenia	4.01	13.91						0.13	0.25	18.30
South Africa	198.00	138.04	0.01	122.35	5.77			31.37	6.97	502.51
Spain	7.41	141.15		3.09					38.82	190.47
Sri Lanka	4.04		0.79	7.36				0.56	3.74	16.49
Sweden	102.35	235.44	0.95	19.52		0.45		1.79	49.09	409.59
Switzerland	44.54	0.91	0.47						0.62	46.54
Taiwan	89.03	109.77	1.72	56.18					4.02	260.72
Thailand	116.38	45.48	2.00	116.70					13.18	293.74
Turkey	12.61	0.19		7.72				1.29	0.11	21.92
U.A.E.	92.89	5.82	0.84	377.68				0.30	3.95	481.48
U.K.	117.67	133.54	0.84	222.46				10.02	17.79	502.32
U.S.A.	403.21	126.65	7.73	710.26				1.21	39.40	1288.46
Others	573.26	77.06	2.13	944.90	0.27			280.60	187.80	2066.02
TOTAL:	11665.66	2392.77	597.82	3911.31	6.45	0.45	0.00	726.77	736.38	20037.61